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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 9, and ending on page 3, line 10, with the following replacement paragraph.

*A'*  
 Figures 21A-21C show an activity diagram for monitoring accounts receivable, accounts payable, and inventory;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 11, and ending on page 3, line 12, with the following replacement paragraph.

Figures 22A-22C show an activity diagram for facsimile-based client report submission;

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